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For: DELTA-SIGMA MODULATOR, METHOD OF SWITCHING DELTA-SIGMA MODULATOR, AND DIGITAL AMPLIFIER	) ) ) )

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form-1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A European Search Report dated December 6, 2004 is attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the European Search Report along with the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form-1449.

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This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION Attorney Docket No.: Application No.: 040894-5978 10/716,508 (Use several sheets if necessary) Applicant(s): PAGE 1 OF 1 JAN 2 4 2015 Mitsuya KOMAMURA PTO Form-1449 Filing Date: November 20, 2003 Group: 2644 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS **Document** Examiner Sub Initial Number Date Name Class Class Filing Date 5,742,246 Apr. 21, 1998 Kuo et al. 341 143 Mar. 22, 1996 May 26, 1998 Kuo et al. 5,757,301 341 143 May 1, 1997 5,959,562 Sep. 28, 1999 Wiesbauer Sep. 3, 1997 341 143 May 16, 2000 6,064,326 Krone et al. Mar. 30, 1998 341 143 FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS **Document** Sub **Translation** Number Date Country Class Class Yes No Europe EP 0512687 Nov. 11, 1992 EP 1130786 Sept. 5, 2001 Europe OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) **Examiner Date Considered**

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